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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on January 24, 2006, the Applicants request reconsideration of the rejections of the claims based on the following remarks.